

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1547

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of THE GRAY)	Served April 29, 1976
LINE, INC., for Certificate)	
of Public Convenience and)	Application No. 922
Necessity to Perform Regular)	
Route Operations - Montgomery) Docket No. 315	
Village)	

By Order No. 1513, served March 11, 1976, the above-captioned application of The Gray Line, Inc., (Gray Line) was scheduled for public hearing to commence on April 6, 1976. Also scheduled for public hearing at the same time and place were the applications of Suburban Transit Company 1/, Dawson's Charter Service, Inc. 2/, and Montgomery Village Transit Company. 3/

The public hearings commenced as scheduled and were conducted on a unified basis. At the opening of the hearing, Suburban Transit Company made a motion to withdraw its application and did not participate further in the proceeding. 4/ The Commission believes it is reasonable and finds that the expenses of the proceeding should be

1/ See Order No. 1510, served March 11, 1976, Application No. 908, Docket No. 312.

2/ See Order No. 1511, served March 11, 1976, Applications No. 919 and 920, Docket No. 313.

3/ See Order No. 1512, served March 11, 1976, Application No. 314.

4/ See Order No. 1544, served April 29, 1976.

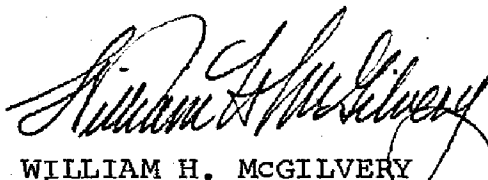
shared equally among the three carriers seeking authority to perform the Montgomery Village operation. The Commission thus shall assess an amount and direct payment pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, which provides in pertinent part:

All reasonable expenses of any investigation, or other proceeding of any nature, conducted by the Commission, of or concerning any carrier, and all expenses of any litigation, including appeals, arising from any such investigation or other proceeding, shall be borne by such carrier.

In compliance with a provision of Order No. 1513, Gray Line paid \$200 prior to the hearing. The expenses of the proceeding to date have been \$888.80. Accordingly, Gray Line shall be assessed an additional amount of \$96.27 to cover its share of the expenses to date.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that The Gray Line, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$96.27, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, May 7, 1976.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director